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17th Sun, Traveling Moon, G. S. D. 437.

To the Great Chiefs, Representatives and Members of the Great Council of Conn.:

GREETINGS:

As Great Pocahontas of the Reservation of Connecticut, I extend to you a most hearty welcome, and trust our meeting here to-day will be a very pleasant one, and for the very best interest of our order. We meet here to-day to kindle our thirty-fourth Great Council Fire, to hear reports of the past Great Sun, and for the transaction of such business as may come before us.

In accepting the highest honor that can be bestowed on a member of the Degree of Pocahontas, I determined to do my best for the interest and upbuilding of our beautiful Order, that I might prove worthy of the confidence placed in me, and I trust I have proven worthy.

In addressing you to-day for the last time as your Great Pocahontas, I realize more than ever the high honor that was conferred upon me, of the very dear friends I have made, and of the dearest memories I will cherish until the end.

I have granted seventy-one dispensations; I held one District Meeting at Toquam Council No. 35, at which time six Past Pocahontases and Past Sachems joined the Great Council; have had seven schools of instructions.

We have three orphans, and have been able to do more for them this Great Sun than in the past. Our Orphan Board has been very efficient and prompt, and to them I extend sincere thanks for their interest in our little orphans.

The Annual Reunion was held at Savin Rock, West Haven, in Hot Moon. There was a large attendance and a very fine time. Hiawatha Council No. 15 won first prize, Minnehaha Council won second for the largest attendance. The next reunion will be held at Savin Rock, West Haven, in Hot Moon, G. S. D. 438.

During this Great Sun the Great Spirit has taken from our circle a sister who was known and loved by all, Past Great Pocahontas Sister Nettie Kinney, and one sister and one brother. To those who have lost their loved ones I extend my sincerest and deepest sympathy.

The Great Spirit's mercy, strange, uncomprehended,
The undiscovered goal;
The land of Promise, when the day is ended,
The day-dawn of the soul.

I extend sincere thanks to my associate Great Chiefs for their kindness and hearty co-operation; to the Great Keeper of Records for her kindness and official assistance; to the Councils and members for their kindness, co-operation and beautiful gifts; to my Deputies and Committees for their faithful discharge of their duties; and last but not least to the Great Wenonah and Brother Steinwald for their great help and untiring efforts to lighten my work and make my term a happy and successful one.

I visited every Council in the Reservation at the scheduled time, and some Councils I visited many times. In most Councils the attendance was very good. The fraternal spirit was shown by members, trailing for many miles to help their sister Councils entertain their Great Chiefs. In every Council a hand of welcome was extended to us, and we were shown every respect and courtesy. Most of the Councils exemplified the degree work in a very efficient manner, and to the Councils who did exemplify the work I thank you kindly for your effort.

I was sorry to learn that we had a loss of twenty in membership. The Councils have worked very hard, adopted many Palefaces; I believe all but one Council adopted Palefaces this Great Sun, but our suspensions was so heavy that it overbalanced our adoptions. Reports show that suspensions are the principal item of loss in membership. Every member should take this in serious consideration. I suggest when the Councils appoint a delinquent committee be sure they are workers and will do their duty.

In conclusion, it is with regret that I preside to-day for the last time as your Great Pocahontas. My term has been a very pleasant one. To my knowledge there has been no trouble in any Council during my term—only what has come up among the members—not business of the Councils; and as I hand the Tomahawk, the emblem of authority, to our incoming Great Pocahontas, I can foresee for her a very successful term, as the Councils are all working hard and peace and harmony reigns within their borders. I know they will work for her as they have worked for me. I wish her a very successful term, and will always be at her service.

To each man is given a day, and his work for the day,
Once, and no more, he is given to travel the way;
And woe to him if he shirk the task, whatever the odds,
For the task is given to him on the scroll of the Gods.

Fraternally submitted in F. F. and C.,

ROSALIE M. HURLBURT,

Great Pocahontas.

LONG TALK OF GREAT WENONAH

Hunting Grounds of South Norwalk,
Reservation of Connecticut,
17th Sun, Traveling Moon, G. S. D. 437.

To the Great Chiefs and Members of the Great Council of Conn.:
GREETINGS:

In concluding my term as Great Wenonah, I wish to thank the Chiefs and Members of all Councils for their kindness and hospitality during my term. I have trailed to thirty-three Councils with our Great Pocahontas on her official visits. Sickness prevented me from visiting Putnam and Stafford Springs, which I sincerely regret.

If elected to Great Pocahontas, I trust that I will have the loyal support of all the Councils in the future as I have in the past.

Fraternally submitted in F. F. & C.,

ELIZABETH STEINWALD,

Great Wenonah.

REPORT OF GREAT KEEPER OF WAMPUM

Hunting Grounds of South Norwalk,
Reservation of Connecticut,
17th Sun, Traveling Moon, G. S. D. 437.
Oct. 17, 1928.

To the Great Council of Conn., D. of P., I. O. R. M.:

The following report is submitted for your approval.

Expenditures

1927

Oct.	10	Margaret Hemming, expenses	\$2 00
	10	James D. Young, printing	6 25
	10	Harriet Wright, Gt. K. of R., expenses June to September	21 14
	10	Edna B. Eastwood, expenses and salary	28 00
	10	Della Vincent, expenses	2 50
	10	J. F. Rall, supplies	29 70
	10	Louise Manchester, expenses	1 00
	10	Harriet Wright, salary July-Oct.	50 00

1927			
Oct.	10	Herbert Stetser, supplies	\$8 00
	11	Helen Steele, expenses	2 00
	19	Louise Manchester, expenses	1 00
	19	Jessie Smith, Finance Com. expenses	1 60
	19	Nellie Jackson, Finance Com. expenses	3 00
	19	James D. Young, printing	8 50
	19	J. F. Rall, supplies	13 48
	19	Sarah Hall, Gt. Session expenses	5 75
	19	Rosalie Hurlburt, Gt. Session expenses	2 08
	19	Elizabeth Steinwald, Gt. Session expenses	4 34
	19	May Robinson, Gt. Session expenses	6 90
	19	Edna B. Eastwood, Gt. Session expenses	3 05
	19	Anna Stirk, Gt. Session expenses	5 50
	19	Florence Hagmayer, Gt. Session expenses	4 21
	19	Florence Loomis, Gt. Session expenses	4 25
	19	Ione Keeney, Gt. Session expenses	7 13
	19	Rose Lockwood, Gt. Session expenses	3 30
	19	Elizabeth Kloss, Gt. Session expenses	1 00
	19	Toquam Council No. 35, prize	10 00
	19	Adolf Sandelli, wreath for Gt. Council Session	3 00
	19	May Robinson, jewel	15 00
	19	Estelle Gesner, Gt. Council expense	70
	19	Edith Myers, Gt. Council expense Jud. Com. ..	84
	19	Harriet Wright, gift for Gt. Incohonee	10 00
	19	Grace Brainard, Gt. Council expense, B. of A.	1 50
	19	Louisa Long, Gt. Council expense, B. of A.	7 13
	19	Mary Champange, Gt. Council expense, O. B.	1 00
	19	Eliza Hyatt, Gt. Council expense, J. C.	4 34
	19	Mary Buchanan, Gt. Council expense, J. C.	3 30
	19	Nellie Jackson, Gt. Council expense, F. C.	1 00
	19	Jessie Smith, Gt. Council expense, F. C.	3 41
	19	Anna Bogue, Gt. Council expenses	7 13
Nov.	5	Rosalie Hurlburt, expense check	50 00
	5	Herbert Stetser, supplies	20 10
	5	Middletown Nat. Bank, deposit for int.	500 00
	23	Herbert Stetser, supplies	16 00
Dec.	13	Herbert Stetser, supplies	12 00
	13	J. F. Rall, supplies	13 50
	16	Herbert Stetser, bonds for Gt. K. of R. and Gt. K. of W.	5 00
	16	James Young, printing	50 75
	16	James Young, printing	7 60
	22	Herbert Stetser, supplies	14 00
	28	Herbert Stetser, supplies	16 00
1928			
Jan.	4	Herbert Stetser, supplies	\$20 00
	14	Herbert Stetser, supplies	25 64

1928			
Jan.	17	Herbert Stetser, supplies	\$16 10
	20	J. F. Rall, supplies	15 15
	20	Sarah Hall, expense of Chieftaincy	13 21
	20	Elizabeth Steinwald, expense of Chieftaincy	14 44
	20	Mary Johnson, expense of Chieftaincy	4 74
	20	Harriet Wright, Oct., Nov., Dec. expenses	23 83
	21	Herbert Stetser, supplies	11 10
	27	Herbert Stetser, supplies	11 27
	27	Minnoka Council No. 41, over-payment	48
	31	Herbert Stetser, supplies	15 00
	31	Herbert Stetser, premium on bonds	35 86
Feb.	4	Herbert Stetser, supplies	16 14
	8	Harry Mathers, supplies	3 75
	8	Mary Johnson, expenses for Jan.	16 83
	13	J. F. Rall, supplies	30 68
	13	James Young, supplies	8 25
	18	Romona Council, over-payment	5 75
	18	May Doolittle, expenses No. 36	1 30
	18	Bertha Henry, expenses No. 29	2 50
Mar.	28	Herbert Stetser, supplies	13 37
	5	Herbert Stetser, supplies	8 07
	5	Herbert Stetser, supplies	22 50
	6	Herbert Stetser, supplies	15 00
	7	Herbert Stetser, supplies	11 60
	9	Sarah Hall, expenses	9 77
	9	Mary Johnson, expenses	17 74
	9	Elizabeth Steinwald, expenses	23 43
	9	J. F. Rall, supplies	8 40
	9	Herbert Stetser, supplies	15 00
	9	Amy Cofell, expenses	4 00
	15	Herbert Stetser, supplies	24 07
	30	Althea Ripley, expenses	3 00
	30	Anna Stirk, expenses	4 04
	30	Herbert Stetser, supplies	19 00
	30	James Young, supplies	24 75
Apr.	30	Harriet Wright, expenses Jan. and Feb.	13 40
	30	J. F. Rall, supplies	13 75
	30	Herbert Stetser, supplies	23 07
	4	Rosalie Hurlburt, expenses	50 00
	7	Herbert Stetser, supplies	20 07
	9	Herbert Stetser, supplies	6 00
May	20	Mary Johnson, expenses	18 12
	20	Edna B. Eastwood, expenses	3 24
	24	Herbert Stetser, supplies	18 71
	4	Sarah Hall, expenses	6 12
	4	Elizabeth Steinwald, expenses	8 82
	14	Herbert Stetser, supplies	7 50

	14	Mary Johnson, expenses	16 57
	23	Herbert Stetser, supplies	27 00
	28	May Doolittle, expenses	1 30
	28	Elizabeth Steinwald, expenses	30 33
	28	J. F. Rall, supplies	18 98
June	1	Herbert Stetser, supplies	24 38
	8	Herbert Stetser, supplies	11 57
	13	Harriet Wright, salary Oct. 1 to April 1	100 00
	13	Rosalie Hurlburt, wreath for Sister Kinne	5 00
	13	Mary Johnson, expenses	15 39
	15	Herbert Stetser, supplies	16 28
	19	Rose Quinn, express	57
	19	Herbert Stetser, supplies	16 07
	20	Herbert Stetser, jewel	4 07
	23	Herbert Stetser, supplies	16 14
	26	Elizabeth Steinwald, expenses	13 76
July	2	Herbert Stetser, supplies	27 71
	6	Herbert Stetser, supplies	12 21
	10	Herbert Stetser, supplies	16 21
	18	Mary Johnson, expenses	11 75
	18	Rosalie Hurlburt, expenses	27 19
	18	Elizabeth Steinwald, expenses	6 52
	18	Harriet Wright, Mar., Apr., May, June expense	21 26
	18	J. F. Rall, supplies	10 15
	19	Herbert Stetser, supplies	16 39
	25	Sebequanash Council No. 11, rebate	1 25
	25	Herbert Stetser, supplies	55
	26	Althea Ripley, expenses	3 00
	26	Bertha Henry, expenses	2 50
	26	Herbert Stetser, supplies	8 07
Aug.	9	Mary Johnson, expenses	2 25
	9	Elizabeth Kloss, expenses	3 00
	9	Sarah Hall, expenses	8 52
	15	James Young, supplies	6 75
	15	J. F. Rall, supplies	8 40
	15	Anna Stirk, expenses	4 14
	15	May Doolittle, expenses	1 30
	15	Marie Parker, expenses	8 52
	29	Anna Mansfield, expenses	2 10
	29	Harriet Wright, salary April to July	50 00
	29	Amy Cofiell, expenses	4 00
	29	Herbert Stetser, supplies	12 14
Sept.	11	Herbert Stetser, supplies	20 60
	11	Eva Moran, expenses	2 00
	11	Ruby White, expenses	2 64
Oct.	1	Herbert Stetser, Florida Relief	50 00
	1	Herbert Stetser, supplies	13 50
		Total	\$2,385 57

Expenditures

1927									
Oct.	1	Balance on hand	.....						\$987 86
Dec.	5	Received from Great Keeper of Records	.....						86 70
	29	" " " " " "	.....						54 00
	29	" " " " " "	.....						43 12
1928									
Jan.	27	" " " " " "	.....						84 68
Feb.	1	" " " " " "	.....						101 47
	1	" " " " " "	.....						125 03
	1	" " " " " "	.....						172 19
	1	" " " " " "	.....						150 09
Apr.	4	" " " " " "	.....						64 26
	4	" " " " " "	.....						69 60
	30	" " " " " "	.....						79 95
	30	" " " " " "	.....						38 15
June	1	" " " " " "	.....						46 51
July	15	" " " " " "	.....						80 75
	28	" " " " " "	.....						256 06
	28	" " " " " "	.....						96 65
	28	" " " " " "	.....						216 73
Oct.	1	" " " " " "	.....						128 63
	1	" " " " " "	.....						11 30
		Total Receipts	.....						\$2,893 73
		Total Expenditures	.....						2,385 57
		Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1928	.....						\$508 16
		Interest Middletown National Bank	.....						516 99
		Balance General Fund	.....						\$1,025 15

ORPHANS' FUND

1927									
Nov.	1	Society for Savings, at interest	.....						\$200 00
Dec.	7	Edith Parker, expenses	.....						2 00
	7	Bertha Hopton, expenses	.....						1 50
	7	Mary Chanpange, expenses	.....						3 00
1928									
Jan.	18	Eugene Pokorny, benebts	.....						24 00
Mar.	31	Eugene Pokorny, benefits	.....						24 00
	31	Howard Isaacs, benefits	.....						24 00
	31	Pearl Isaacs, benefits	.....						24 00
June	27	Eugene Pokorny, benefits	.....						24 00
	27	Howard Isaacs, benefits	.....						24 00
	27	Pearl Isaacs, benefits	.....						24 00

Sept. 30	Pearl Isaacs, benefits	24 00
30	Howard Isaacs, benefits	24 00
30	Eugene Pokorny, benefits	24 00
Total		\$446 50
Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1927		\$430 40
February 9, 1928, Received from Great K. of R.		282 52
Total Receipts		\$712 92
Total Expenditures		446 50
In Middletown National Bank		\$266 42
In Society for Savings		3,010 61
Total Orphans' Fund		\$3,277 03

Respectfully submitted in F. F. and C.,

EDNA B. EASTWOOD, P. G. P.,

Great Keeper of Wampum.

LONG TALK OF GREAT KEEPER OF RECORDS

Hunting Grounds of South Norwalk,
Reservation of Connecticut,
17th Sun, Traveling Moon, G. S. D. 437,
Common Era, October 17, 1928.

To the Great Council of Connecticut, Degree of Pocahontas,

GREETINGS:

The close of another term is at hand, and it is my pleasure in accordance with Great Council requirements, to submit my official report for the last term.

Membership

Report for term July 1, 1927 to June 30, 1928

Membership July 1, 1927	3,700
Adopted during Great Sun	430
Admitted by card during Great Sun	14
Reinstated during Great Sun	15
Suspended during Great Sun	400
Expelled during Great Sun	2
Withdrawn during Great Sun	51
Deceased during Great Sun	26
Rejected during Great Sun	0

Present membership June 30, 1928	3,680
Loss in membership	20
Male members	814
Female members	2,866
Past Pocahontases	587
Great Council membership	541
Councils at last report	35
Councils at this report	35
Councils gained or lost	0

Important

1. Our adoptions were 68 less than last Great Sun.
2. Our suspensions were 107 more than last Great Sun.
3. With so many more suspensions and fewer adoptions, and no new Councils instituted, we are forced to report a loss of 20 for the whole term. The first half we lost 99 members, but the second half we gained 79—not enough to show a net increase.

Finances of Great Council

September 30, 1927 to September 30, 1928

General Fund

Receipts for Term

Taxes	\$1,081 49
Supplies	643 66
Cards	20 45
Dispensation	68 00
Bonds	35 47
Fees	52 00
Rebate	4 80
Total Receipts	\$1,905 97

Checking Account

Receipts for term	\$1,905 87
Balance carried	987 86
Balance and receipts	\$2,893 73
Expenditures	2,385 57
Balance in Checking Account	\$508 16
Amount at interest	516 99
Total amount of General Fund	\$1,025 15

I am pleased to report the largest balance in any previous term since I have held the book, twelve terms. The Expenditures and Receipts have both been more, and one reason, I am sure, for this is the united co-operation of Councils of purchasing their supplies through this office.

Finances of Councils

January 1927, to January 1928

Aggregate receipts of all Councils	\$20,656 31
Aggregate disbursements for relief of members	1,986 74
Aggregate disbursements for burial of dead	809 00
Aggregate disbursements of other purposes	14,149 67
Amount invested by Councils	23,443 23
Amount in Wampum belt of Councils	3,710 90
Total worth of Councils	\$27,154 13

ORPHAN FUND

Receipts

Balance carried September 30, 1927	\$430 40
Receipts for term	282 52
Balance and Receipts	\$712 92
Expenditures	446 50
	\$266 42

Expenditures

Care of orphans	\$240 00
Transferred to interest	200 00
Expenses of Orphan Board	6 50
	\$446 50
Balance in checking account	266 42
In Savings Bank at interest	3,010 61
Total amount of Orphan Fund	\$3,277 03

COUNCILS AT LARGE

Following is membership standing as shown by reports for 30th Hot Moon, G. S. D. 437.

Toquam	Council No. 35, Stamford	257
Go Wan Go Mohawk	“ “ 47, Greenwich	249
Kitchawan	“ “ 29, Bristol	214
Wawaume	“ “ 1, Hartford	199
Waneta	“ “ 30, Torrington	192

Kiowa	"	"	26, Rockville	188
Wanoma	"	"	31, Norwalk	187
Kyota	"	"	16, Bridgeport	183
Arawana	"	"	23, Middletown	180
Hiawatha	"	"	15, New London	157
Collewanaha	"	"	24, Hartford	112
Cheyenne	"	"	20, Wallingford	109
Indianola	"	"	19, New Britain	95
Wetona	"	"	42, Stratford	92
Ramona	"	"	43, Naugatuck	92
Pride of Uncas	"	"	46, South Norwalk	88
Sasqua	"	"	34, Fairfield	87
Kehow	"	"	37, Winsted	83
Sagoyewatha	"	"	50, Southington	82
Metoaka	"	"	32, Milford	76
Iona	"	"	28, Stafford Springs	75
Nashawena	"	"	36, Branford	72
Oscaleeta	"	"	38, Danbury	71
Narkeeta	"	"	27, New Haven	66
Minnoka	"	"	40, West Haven	66
Minnehaha	"	"	33, New London	61
Nokomis	"	"	22, Collinsville	56
Red Wing	"	"	41, New Haven	52
Sunset	"	"	45, South Manchester	48
Nioda	"	"	48, Derby	42
Housatonic	"	"	49, Falls Village	40
Iola	"	"	44, New Canaan	37
Iroquois	"	"	39, Putnam	33
Sebequanash	"	"	11, Norwich	20
Momantow	"	"	5, Waterbury	19

The following Councils have gained in membership the past Great Sun:

Wawaume	Council No.	1, Hartford	25
Sebequanash	"	11, Norwich	12
Hiawatha	"	15, New London	7
Indianola	"	19, New Britain	5
Collewanaha	"	24, Hartford	4
Kiowa	"	26, Rockville	5
Toquam	"	35, Stamford	41
Red Wing	"	41, New Haven	6
Wetona	"	42, Stratford	4
Ramona	"	43, Naugatuck	14
Go Wan Go Mohawk	"	47, Greenwich	32
Nioda	"	48, Derby	2
Housatonic	"	49, Falls Village	6
Sagoyewatha	"	50, Southington	18

Following Councils have shown gain for two Great Suns:

Wawaume Council No. 1, Hartford.
Sebequanash Council No. 11, Norwich.
Hiawatha Council No. 15, New London.
Collewanaha Council No. 24, Hartford.
Toquam Council No. 35, Stamford.
Wetona Council No. 42, Stratford.
Nioda Council No. 48, Derby.

Following four Councils have shown gain for three Great Suns:

Wawaume Council No. 1, Hartford.
Hiawatha Council No. 15, New London.
Toquam Council No. 35, Stamford.
Wetona Council No. 42, Stratford.

Toquam Council No. 35, Stamford, won the \$10.00 Gold Piece last year, and will again win the \$10.00 Gold Piece offered by Great Council to the Council making largest gain in Great Sun.

VISITATIONS

I have only made two official visitations during the past term, one to Hiawatha Council No. 15, and one to Arawana Council No. 23, my own. I enjoyed both these meetings with members and Great Chiefs.

RITUALS

Ritual Receipts show every Council but one to be working with a full set of five Rituals. The Pocahontas of each Council is responsible for Rituals used during her term, and she should exercise her authority in this matter, and Councils should hold her responsible for their Rituals.

CORRESPONDENCE

I have sealed and signed all dispensations and official leafs issued by Great Pocahontas. I have sent to Deputies their Commissions, Rituals and Report Blanks. I have received all bills—sealed and sent to Finance Committee and upon return have sent same with orders to Great Keeper of Wampum.

I have put By-Laws and amendments through the proper course. In all I have sent over 7,800 pieces of mail from this office.

I have tried to be prompt with my mail, but Keepers of Records should remember that they are only one of thirty-five that I have to answer and if they do not send me their leafs and orders for a week or more after their meetings they must not expect to get supplies or answers in time for their next meetings.

DISTRICT MEETINGS

One District Meeting was held with Toquam Council No. 35, at which time six Past Chiefs joined the Great Council.

CONCLUSION

Wish to express my appreciation to all members for kindnesses extended at all times. I have discharged my duties to the best of my ability, and have tried to give you all as full a report as I could. If it meets with your approval, it is all I ask. Kind regards to each member.

“Take equal parts of kindness,
Unselfishness, and thoughtfulness;
Mix in an atmosphere of love,
Add a spice of usefulness,
Scatter a few grains of cheerfulness;
Season with smiles.
Stir with a happy laugh,
And dispense to everyone.”

The preceding lines I have read within the past few months and I liked them so well I am passing them along to you.

Fraternally submitted in Freedom, Friendship and Charity,

HARRIET M. WRIGHT, P. G. P.,

Great Keeper of Records.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Names of members of the Great Council, deceased

JOSEPHINE BARCHFIELD

Wawaume Council, No. 1

JOHN LEHR

Wawaume Council, No. 1

NETTIE KINNE, P. G. P.

Sebequanash Council No. 11

MARY MUELLER

Sebequanash Council No. 11

Our Sisters and Brother have fought the good fight; their cares have ended; they have crossed the dark stream, from which no spirit e'er returns. May their memory stay with us.

“There is a Reaper whose name is Death,
And with his sickle keen,
He reaps the bearded grain at a breath,
And the flowers that grow between.”

PRESS OF J. D. YOUNG, MIDDLETOWN



